

(ROW), Texas Eastern submits that the abandonment of M&R Station No. 70531 will not result in any significant environmental impact.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commissions Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity is deemed to be authorized effective on the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

*Acting Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. RP97-71-003]**

**Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing**

January 6, 1997.

Take notice that on December 20, 1996, in compliance with the Commission's order issued on November 29, 1996<sup>1</sup> Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) tendered for filing illustrative rates and workpapers reflecting the change in its filed rates in Docket No. RP97-71-000 due to the Phase II Settlement in Docket No. RP95-197-000.

Transco states that the November 29 order directed Transco to file, within 30 days of the issuance of such order, illustrative rates and workpapers reflecting the effect of the Phase II Settlement in Docket No. RP95-197-000 on the rates proposed in the November 1 filing. Transco states that the filing is in compliance with the Commission's directive.

Transco states that it is serving copies of the instant filing on the parties to Docket No. RP97-71-000.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20426, in accordance with Section

385.211 of the Commission's Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before January 13, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

*Acting Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. RP97-220-000]**

**Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

January 6, 1997.

Take notice that on December 31, 1996, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with the proposed effective date of February 1, 1997:

Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 6A  
Third Revised Sheet Nos. 8C and 8D

WNG states that this filing is being made pursuant to Article 14 of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1. WNG hereby submits its fourth quarter report of take-or-pay buyout, buydown and contract reformation costs and gas supply related transition costs, and the application or distribution of those costs and refunds.

WNG states that a copy of its filing was served on all participants listed on the service lists maintained by the Commission in the dockets referenced above and on all of WNG's jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public

inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

*Acting Secretary.*

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**[Docket No. TM97-2-49-000]**

**Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Fuel Reimbursement Charge Filing**

January 6, 1997.

Take notice that on December 31, 1996, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, the following revised tariff sheets to become effective February 1, 1997:

Second Revised Volume No. 1  
Twenty-first Revised Sheet No. 15  
Ninth Revised Sheet No. 15A  
Twenty-fourth Revised Sheet No. 16  
Ninth Revised Sheet No. 16A  
Twenty-first Revised Sheet No. 18  
Ninth Revised Sheet No. 18A  
Ninth Revised Sheet No. 19  
Ninth Revised Sheet No. 20  
Eighteenth Revised Sheet No. 21

Original Volume No. 2

Sixty-fifth Revised Sheet No. 11B

Williston Basin states that these tariff sheets reflect revisions to the fuel reimbursement charge and percentage components of the Company's relevant gathering, transportation and storage rates, pursuant to Williston Basin's Fuel Reimbursement Adjustment Provision, contained in Section 38 of the General Terms and conditions of Williston Basin's FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public

<sup>1</sup> 77 FERC ¶ 61,2325 (1996).